

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: IMAGE ENCODING DEVICE AND IMAGE DECODING DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| Total Claims   | 32  | - 36 =                                  |                                   | x    |      |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 5   | - 9 =                                   |                                   | x    |      |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

**Note that the sole amendment presented herein is the cancellation of claims 35-38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter mentioned therein.**